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SUBJ: ZAPU/ ZANU AGREEMENT SIGNED IN LUSAKA

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. TWO RHODESIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS --
ZAPU AND ZANU -- SIGNED AGREEMENT MARCH 17 SETTING UP JOINT
POLITICAL AND MILITARY COUNCILS TO COME INTO FORCE IN TWO
MONTHS' TIME. OCCASION WITNESSED BY FONMINS OF ZAMBIA,
CAMEROON, GHANA, AND KENYA, JR. FONMIN OF TANZANIA, AND OAU
LIBERATION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED IN PRESS MARCH 18,
ZAPU AND ZANU HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH TWO JOINT BODIES TO
COORDINATE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN RHODESIA. THESE ARE POLITICAL
COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE (PCZ) AND JOINT MILITARY COMMAND (JMC).
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HEADQUARTERS OF BODIES NOT SPECIFIED.

3. CHAIRMAN OF PCZ TO COME FROM ZAPU, VICE CHAIRMAN FROM ZANU, AND MEMBERS WILL BE SIX NAMED BY ZAPU AND SIX BY ZANU. PCZ RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE PROPAGANDA, MOBILIZATION, DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES, WELFARE OF CIVILIAN POPULATION, ADMINISTRATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF AREAS OF OPERATION. PCZ TO WORK OUT PROGRAM OF POLITICAL INTEGRATION.

4. JMC WILL BE CHAIRED BY ZANU APPOINTEE, WITH VICE CHAIRMAN COMING FROM ZAPU. EACH MOVEMENT WILL PROVIDE SIX OTHER MEMBERS (MILITARY CADRES). JMC RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLIES, OPERATIONS, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION. ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMILIARIZATION, RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, DEPLOYMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF MEANS OF THE STRUGGLE AND JOINT OPERATIONS.

5. AGREEMENT CALLS FOR AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND FRATERNITY AMONG ZAPU/ ZANU FORCES AND CESSATION OF ALL ACTS OF HOSTILITY AND ATTACKS IN THE PRESS, RADIO AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA. IN FUTURE PRESS RELEASES ANZEALL PROPAGANDA TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON " THE NEW DEVELOPMENT" IN ORDER MAKE IT KNOWN TO ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE. TWO PARTIES TO DEVELOP COMMON POLICY FOR INTEGRATION OF ALL ZIMBABWEANS WILLING JOIN STRUGGLE.

6. AGREEMENT SLATED TO COME INTO FORCE IN TWO MONTHS' TIME. DURING INTERVENING PERIOD, ZAPU AND ZANU WITH HELP OF FONMINS OF TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA, ASSISTED BY OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, WILL WORK OUT METHODS OF IMPLEMENTATION. AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ZAPU NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JASON MOYO AND ZANU ACTING CHAIRMAN HERBERT CHITEPO.

7. LAST WEEK'S MEETING IN LUSAKA FOLLOWED ZAPU/ ZANU UNITY TALKS IN MBEYA, TANZANIA IN MARCH 1972. AD HOC COMMITTEE SET UP BY LIBERATION COMMITTEE TO PRESS FOR UNITY CONSISTED OF ZAMBIAN FONMIN ELIJAH MUDENDA, CAMEROON FONMIN VINCENT EFON, KENYAN FONMIN BURUDI NABWERA, GHANAIAI COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAJOR KWAME BAAH, TANZANIAN JR. FONMIN ISAAC SEPETU, AND OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MAJOR HASHIM MBITA.

8. COMMENTS AND FULL TEXT TO FOLLOW.
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